Achieving the Difficult Challenges

Henry A. Courtright Vice President **EPRI** 2002 Conference on Unburned Carbon on Utility Fly Ash

The Future is Already Here...

...and opportunities can come from places we are least likely to expect

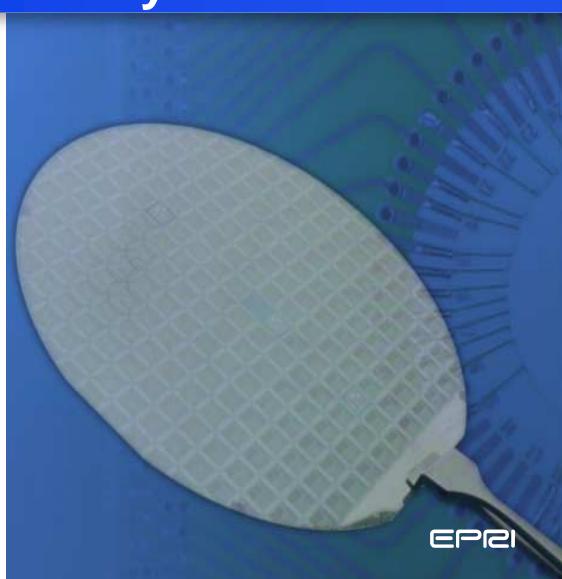
A simple tool designed for easy phone installation becomes the universal gateway to the internet



There Are Technology Breakthroughs Everywhere!

- Fiber Optics / Wireless Communications
- "Chips" providing Smart Electron products
- Nanotechnology
- Biotechnology

And there will be more . . .

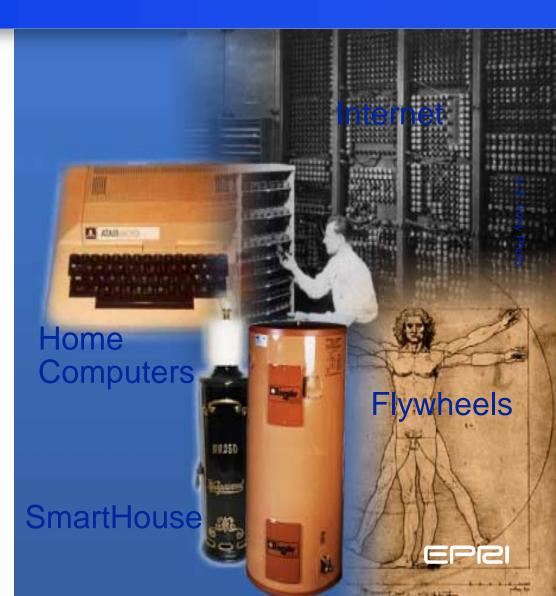


Opportunities and Threats

New Products ...including "disruptive" technologies

Markets and Policy which are misaligned

Uncertainties in fuel prices and availability



Shaping the Future



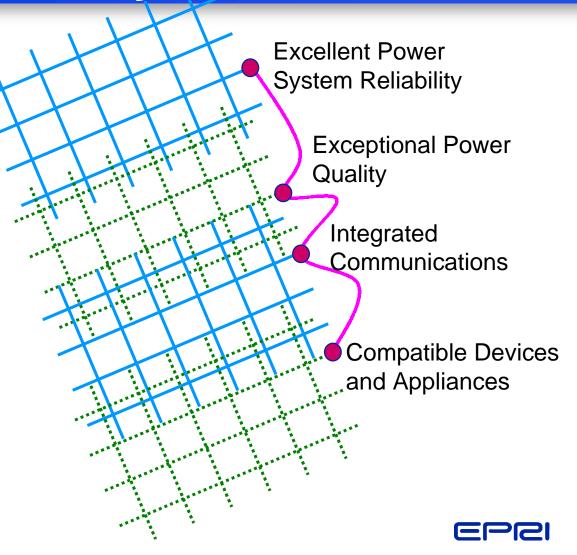
Electricity and Economic Prosperity





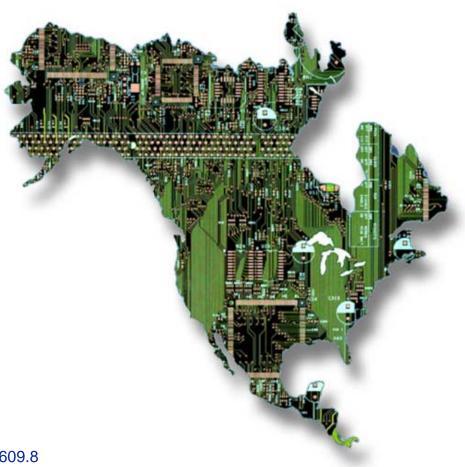
The Infrastructure for a Digital Society

A Complex Set of Interconnected Webs create opportunities and present challenges



Power Delivery Infrastructure Of Tomorrow

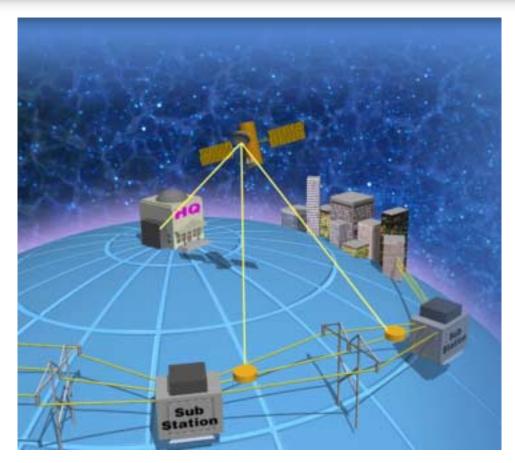
The Expanding Grid



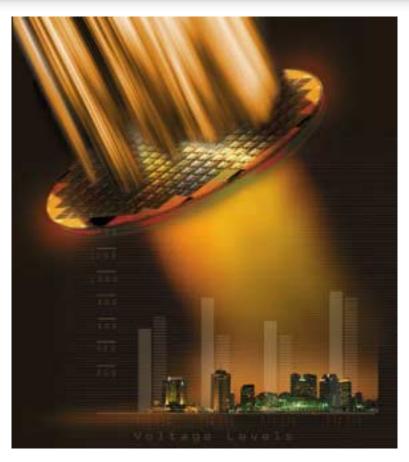
- An electronically controlled, smart electricity network
- Transcontinental transmission of power and services
- Super-conducting cables reduce losses
- Security monitoring and response capabilities



The Self-Healing, Digital Quality Electricity Superhighway



Self-Healing Grid



Post-Silicon Power Electronics

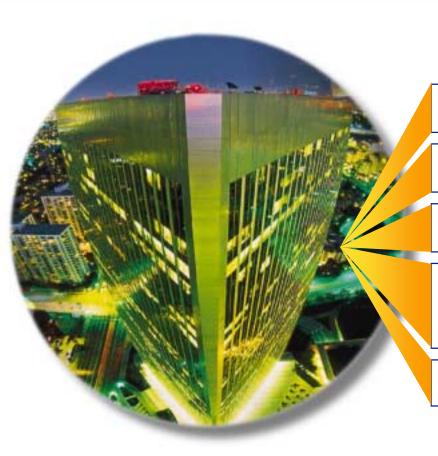


Robust Generation Portfolio





Energy/Carbon and Global Sustainability



Limit-Breaking Technologies

Clean coal technologies

Carbon sequestration

Advanced nuclear power

Distributed renewable power systems

Electricity/hydrogen



Integration of Distributed Power

Generation/ Transmission

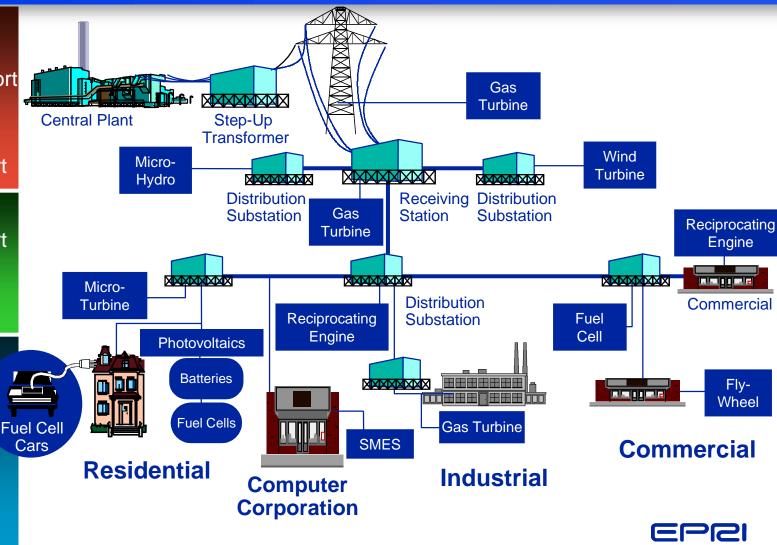
- Capacity support
- Remove bottlenecks
- Voltage support

Distribution

- Voltage support
- Power Quality
- Reliability

Customer

- Back-Up
- Premium power
- Power Quality
- Internet loads
- Minimize
- blackouts



Renewable Energy Maximization

Integration with the Grid

Integration with Building Components

Energy Storage for Maximizing Market Value

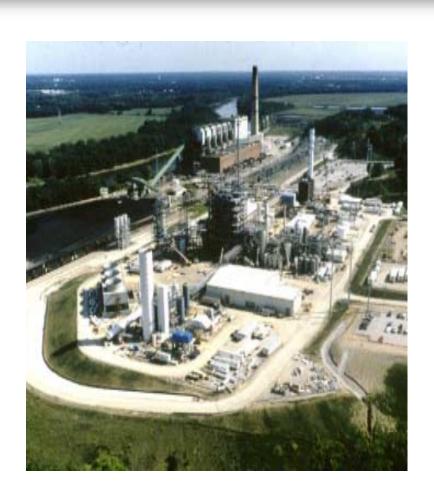








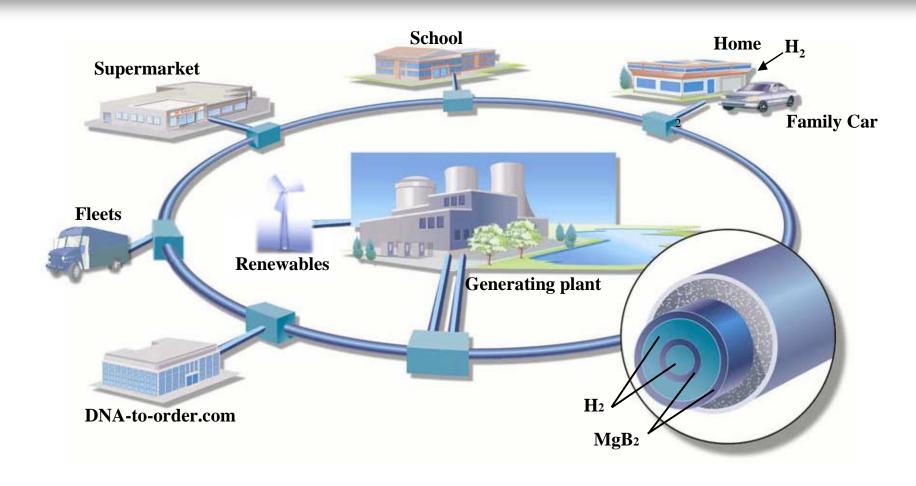
CO2 Capture and Sequestration



- There exists a critical capabilities gap in our knowledge of costeffective CO₂ capture and sequestration options
- This is a key issue that may define the use of coal in the long term

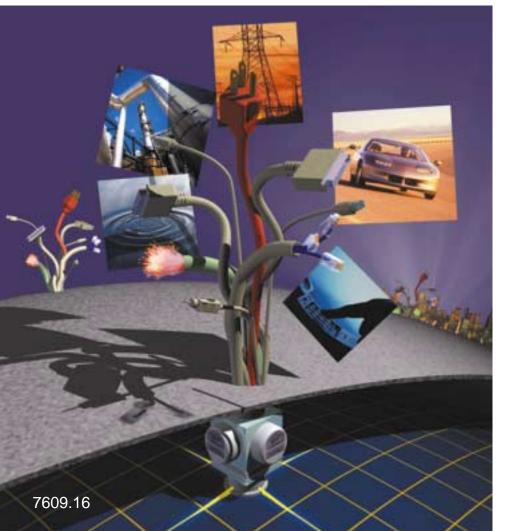


Hydrogen and Fuel Cells ... R&D Challenge -- H₂ Infrastructures





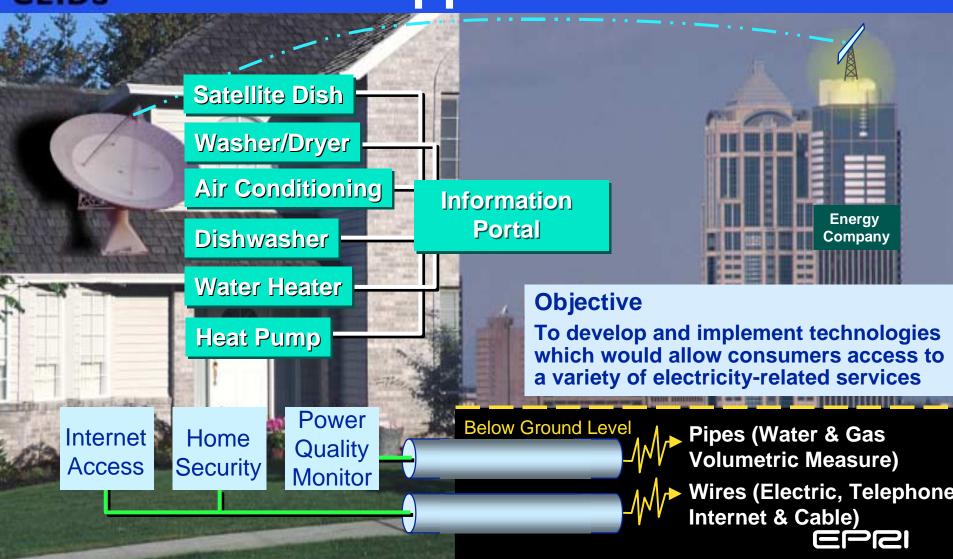
Customer-Managed Service Networks



- Mega infrastructure of electricity and communications
- New "intellectric" services
- Premium power for a digital society
- Transportation integrated with power delivery



Value-Added Electricity Services Opportunities



Enable Greater Energy Efficiency



Load Management Technology



New End-Use Devices



Infrastructure Does Make a Difference



'Transformed' vs. 'business as usual' –

What are the benefits?

- 35% greater productivity growth
- 20% higher GDP growth
- 30% lower energy intensity (kWh/\$GDP)
- 35% less carbon emissions

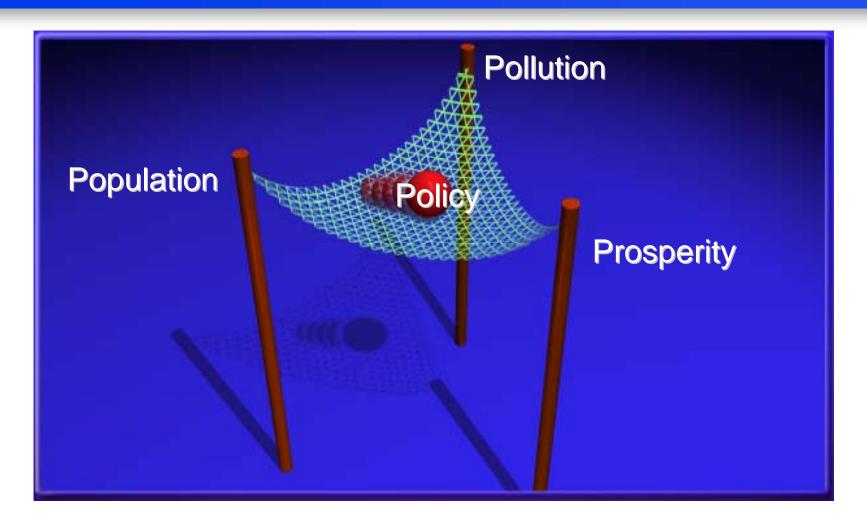


Electricity and Global Development



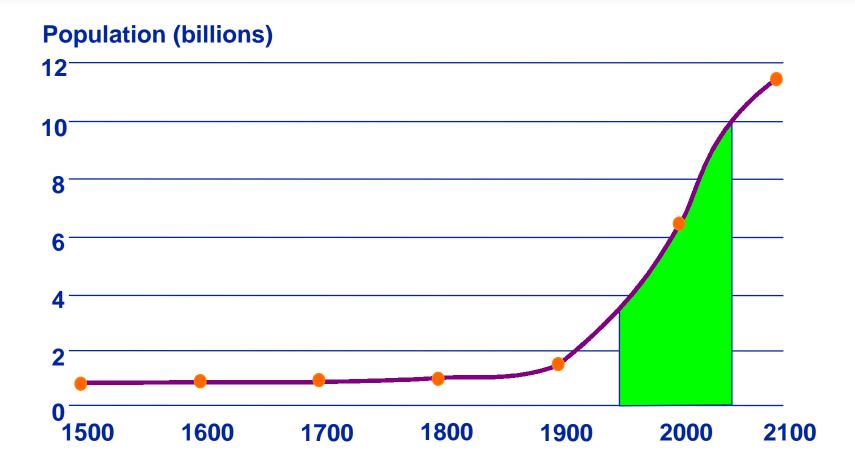


Energy Policy Trilemma





The World Population Explosion



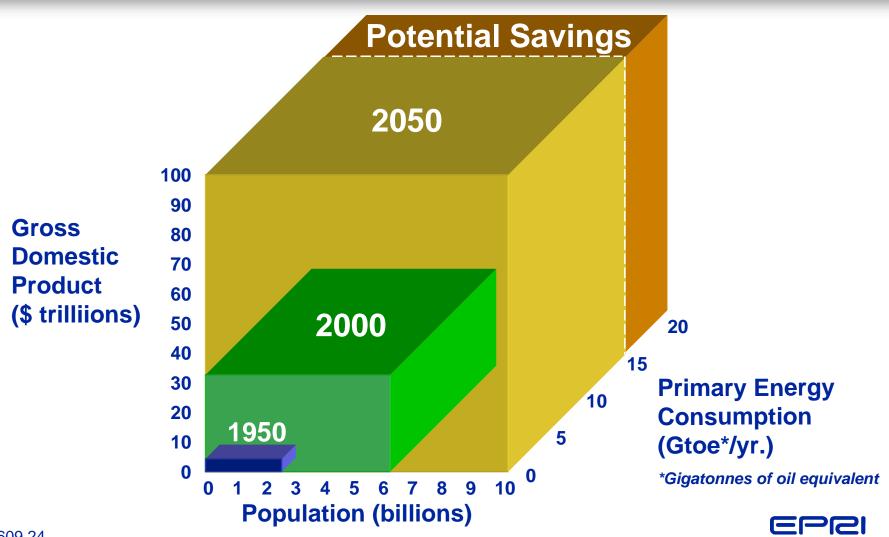


Megacities

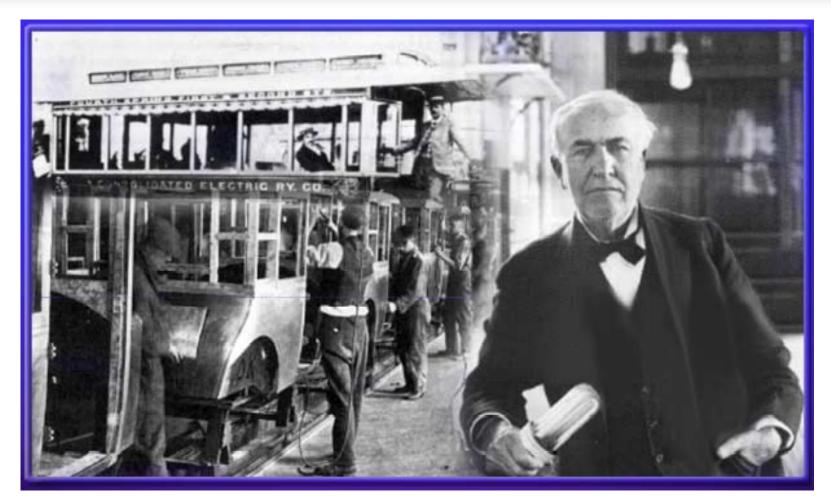




Mankind's Footprint, 1950-2050



Innovations for a Better Way of Life





To Visualize Beyond the Obvious... ... Or Not

New, disruptive technologies are often underestimated...

"The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?"

Advice to David Sarnoff on investing in the radio 1920's



The Future is Already Here...

Imagine the Possibilities

- Scan and understand markets
- Act, initiate and try new technologies
- Develop new options
- Build alliances, partnerships
- Prepare for disruptive market forces





